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AMENDMENT FOR PUBS

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a request from the Office of Patent Publication (PUBS). PUBS has requested that the graph on page 23 of the specification be moved to a drawing. This amendment makes that change.

Applicant requests expedited issuance of the U.S. patent as the Issue Fee was paid about one year ago and PUBS has placed a "printer rush" on the issuance of the patent.

Also, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner and PUBS call Applicant's Representative Michael S. Leonard at 847-272-3400 ext. 203 when this Amendment is received to confirm the application is in final acceptable form for printing and issuing as a patent.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.